

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION, Complainant, vs. IOWA TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Respondent.	DOCKET NO. FCU-03-52 (TF-03-476)
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ORDER ASSIGNING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

(Issued December 15, 2003)

On October 17, 2003, Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc. (ITC), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed tariff sheet containing revisions to its intrastate access service rates. The filing has been identified as TF-03-476. ITC requested an effective date of November 16, 2003, for its proposed tariff revision.

On November 6, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a written complaint against ITC with the Board contending ITC's proposed increases are unreasonable and unlawful. Qwest requested that the Board suspend and docket ITC's proposed tariff revisions and determine the reasonableness of ITC's proposed revisions to its intrastate access service rates.

On November 14, 2003, the Board issued an order docketing Qwest's complaint, identified as Docket No. FCU-03-52, and requesting a response to the

complaint from ITC. The Board's November 14 order also approved the effective date of the proposed access service rates contained in ITC's revised tariff, subject to change at the conclusion of this docket. On November 26, 2003, ITC filed a response to Qwest's complaint.

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.11(1)"b" (2003) and 199 IAC 7.1(4), the Board will assign this matter to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for further proceedings. The ALJ will, among other things, set a hearing date, preside at hearing, and issue a proposed decision.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.11(1)"b" and 199 IAC 7.1(4), this docket is assigned to the Board's administrative law judge, Amy Christensen, to conduct a hearing and issue a proposed decision. The administrative law judge shall have the authority provided under 199 IAC 7.1(4)"a" through "j."

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of December, 2003.